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For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF MONOALKYL AND
POLYALKYL LACTYLLACTATES

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed September 26, 2007 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire October 26, 2007 applicants submit the following.

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